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1. The textile factory in Otiski Vrh is a small factory located 1.5 kilometers south of Dravograd, on the highway Dravograd-Slovenjgradec, close to the bridge across the Mislinja River (see map). Prior to the war, this factory was a steam mill, but was converted and nationalized by the Communist regime in 1947. Equipment for this factory was salvaged from other factories destroyed during the war.
2. The factory manufactures 800 meters of cloth, linen or blankets of inferior quality which are shipped once a week to the central textile store in Belgrade. Until the end of 1948, raw materials were drawn from UNRRA stocks. In 1949 raw materials are being obtained from the stores of the General Directorate of the Slovene Textile Industry in Ljubljana. Allotments of raw materials are getting smaller daily. Until May 1949, the factory operated in three shifts. A shortage of raw materials has reduced the number of personnel working by a third and the factory now operates with two shifts. About 180 workers, 50 percent women, are employed. There is much discontent over the low wages, which average about 2,500 dinar a month.

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4. Map Identifications:

- 1 - Spinning mill, winding section, dyeing section; stone construction, one-story, grey to light grey, 1000 meters.

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- 2 - First floor: weaving mill; second floor: raw materials and finished products store room; stone construction; one story; grey tile roof; 38 by 8 meters; ground floor wing on north side of building which houses the heating system and chimney.
- 3 - Garage and small horse stable; stone construction; ground floor 10 by 7 meters. Garage houses the director's Opel-Kadet and a five-ton "Saurer" truck.
- 4 - Hydro-electric plant fed by water deflected from the Mislinja River through a canal; two offices (north); stone construction; ground floor 10 by 6 meters.